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DEDICATION

With just pride in her accomplishments and sincere faith and fervent hope in her future,

We, the Class of 1953 do lovingly dedicate our Year Book to

Our Alma Mater—Lenox High School

On the occasion of her Sesquicentennial

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Seated, left to right: Miss Iola Drumm, Secretary; Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Chairman; Mrs. Marian Bergan, Superintendent Mr. Hiram Batty. Standing, Peter J. Prendergast, Mr. Jesse Thomason, Mr. Joseph LaPointe, and Mr. James Quinn.

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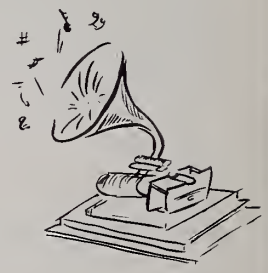
Mr. Battey and Mrs. Lindley

DONALD A. BAILLY

"An innocent look can hide much deviltry."

A sports follower . . . always caught talking . . . saxophone player . . . "Don" . . . smart kid . . . walks upstreet every night . . . Lester and his drums.

Secretary, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Cooking Club, 1; Audio-Visual Aids, 2; Freshman Initiation, 2.

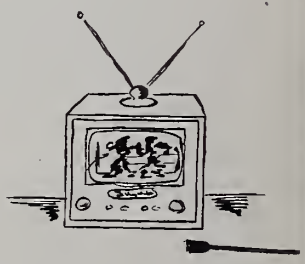


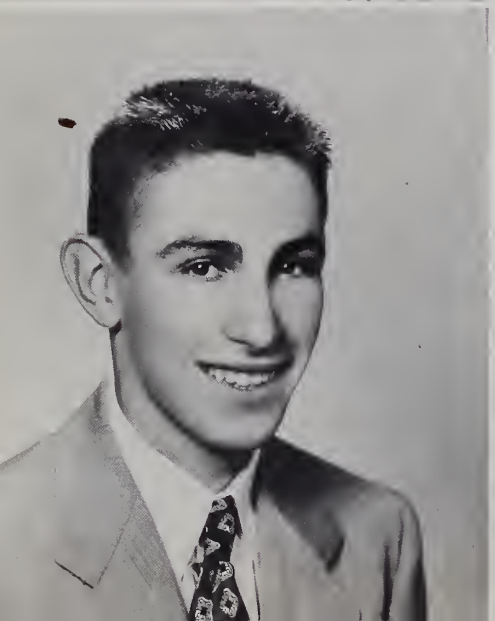
CAROLYN M. BRUNELL

"One of the roving kind."

"Bundle" . . . talking to the boys is her hobby . . . U. S. Navy . . . One of Hagyard's steady customers . . . Never a dull moment . . . "Ginny".

Dramatic Club, 1; Xonel Staff, 2; Choir, 1, 2; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Prom Queen, 3; Senior Play, 4; Basketball, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Literary Editor of Yearbook, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.





EDWARD F. CAREY

"Full of fun and mischief too
Doing things he shoudn't do."

Class shiek . . . everybody's baby . . . a great player in every sport . . . comes from the Dale but is usually seen in Lenox . . . "Edski" . . . "Foggy".

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Club 1, 2; Vice-Pres., 2; Boys' Sports Editor of Yearbook, 4; Senior Play, 4; Choir, 1; Community Center Representative, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

ANNEMARIE COOKE

"A bad excuse is better than none at all."

"Cookie" . . . keen sense of humor . . . "Flynns" any excuse will do . . . "I don't know that one" . . . "Joe" . . . a permanent optimist . . . "Oh, Mr. Gilligan!"

Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 1, 2; Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Household Arts, 3; Auto Driving, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

RACHEL A. CUMMINGS

"Happy-go-lucky, alert and gay
Why be any other way?"

A swell kid . . . "Rae" . . . those after work rides . . . "Jacky" . . . inhibited . . . always a "Hi" for everybody . . . "Doc Spencer."

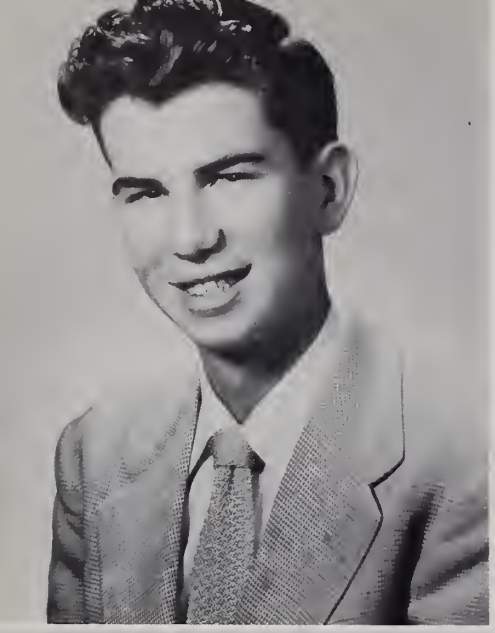
Newspaper Club, 2; Music Appreciation, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Driving Club, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

THOMASINA A. DI CONZA

"In every sport she played a part
With basketball her special art."

"Cuz" . . . A rabid sport fan . . . always at the games . . . "Tommie" . . . "Got any food? I'm starved." . . . liked by everyone . . . swell sport . . . "Miss Bigby."

Food Sale, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Choir, 1; Softball, 2; Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook, 4; Vice-Pres., 4; Student Council, 3; One-Act Play Festival, 3; Auto Safety, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2; D. A. R. Award, 4.

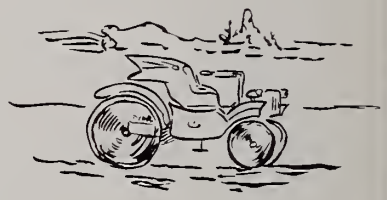


DONALD R. HILTON

"A noble yearning never broke his rest
Than but to dance and be nobly dressed."

The Fred Astaire of Lenox . . . It isn't a dance floor if Don isn't there . . . "Gizzie" . . . frequent visits to Pittsfield . . . a great artist . . . those flashy shirts . . . "Scaffold."

Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Prom Committee, 3; Prom King, 3; Senior Play, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

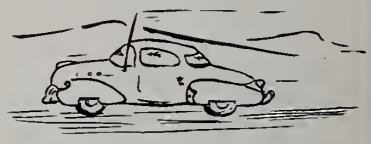


RICHARD LAMPRON

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Quiet and shy Dickie . . . Owner of a '40 Ford coupe . . . "Barb" . . . a fine athlete . . . always ready to make a friend . . . "Finast" . . . "Bubbles."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Aids, 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.



BARBARA A. LLOYD

"Love is your master
For Dick masters you."

"Spaints" . . . Our cute little nurse-to-be . . . "Dickie" . . . frequently found arguing with the boy friend . . . always ready with a joke . . . "Chinkie" . . . "Barbara the majorette."

Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Prom Attendant, 3; Chorus, 1, 2; Basketball Manager, 3; Basketball, 4; Co-Captain, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Girls' Sports Editor of Yearbook, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Community Center Representative, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

RONALD G. MARSHALL

"If you call it a bush he'll call it a tree."

Versatile . . . Our great leader . . . a guitar plus Ronny's voice = Our hillbilly entertainer . . . Don't try to argue with him . . . a '40 chevie . . . "George."

Band, 1, 2, 3; President, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Yearbook Staff, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2; Good Government Representative, 4.

ANNE T. MURPHY

"There's a little bad in every good little girl."

"Murph" . . . "John" . . . pretty and neat . . . little voice . . . her and her giefel . . . little girl with big ideas . . . Irish temper . . . Molly.

Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Club 2; Dramatic Club, 1; Basketball, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Prom Attendant, 2, 3; Choir, 1, 2; Business Manager of Yearbook, 4; Treasurer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

RUTH M. OSTRANDER

"She appears quiet, but we wonder."

A New-Lenox Ite . . . "Ruthie" the office girl . . . quiet and solemn . . . baby-sitting . . . "Have you seen Mr. Carroll? . . . "Betty."

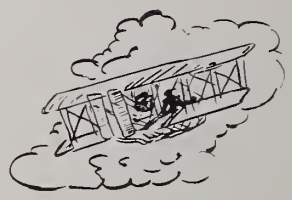
Dramatic Club, 1; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 1, 2; Household Arts, 3; Newspaper Club, 2, 3; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Usher, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Freshman Initiation, 2.

MARY PENSIVY

"Always ready for a good time."

Usually found in Lee . . . likes to do everything and ready to have lots of fun . . . nice personality . . . a friend to everyone . . . a swell sport.

Basketball, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2; Music Appreciation, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Auto Driving, 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 3, 4.



CARL RAYNER

"He would rather tame the savage beasts than subdue women."

Proud owner of a 1928 Ford limousine . . . also a guitar player . . . "Anybody got a cigarette?" . . . "This thing doesn't run on wheels alone, so who's got the money?" . . . Another of our class clowns . . . "Steve."

Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Photography Editor of Yearbook, 4; Stunt Club, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; Auto Safety, 3; Auto Mechanics, 3; Band, 1; Home Repair, 1; Freshman Initiation, 2; Senior Play, 4.

MILTON D. SAMPLE

"Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do."

Jerry Lewis of Lenox . . . "Milt" . . . Another of our guitar players . . . Hunting with his dog . . . sober and bashful . . . "Mr. Woods."

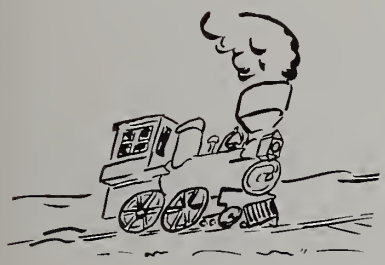
Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Club, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Photography Editor of Yearbook, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

NANCY L. STICKLES

"Precious things come in small packages."

"Nance" . . . ever ready for a good time . . . "Ted" . . . Cheerleader . . . "Wait'll I tell ya" . . . One of Miss Fuller's co-workers . . . cute and petite . . . blushes easily . . . "mitzi."

Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Senior Play, 4; Student Council, 2; Secretary of Student Council, 2; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Editor of Yearbook, 4; Automobile Club, 3; Choir, 1; Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Freshman Initiation, 2.

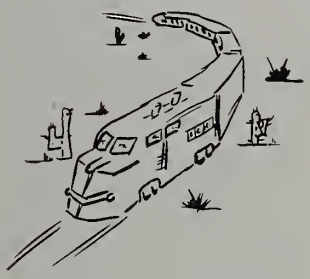


RICHARD H. TANNER

Full of fun and fancy free
That's the way he used to be."

"Barbara" . . . One of our fine athletes . . . Study hall floater . . . "Farmer" . . . over the mountain and through the woods . . . comes from New Lenox . . . "Professor Barton."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Choir, 1; Student Council, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.



FRANCES I. VAGNINI

"Tis good will that makes intelligence."

Cooperative . . . dependable, courteous and a swell sport . . . always found studying . . . smart and sure . . . "Dickie" . . . friendly attitude.

Choir, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Automobile Club, 3; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2.

PHYLLIS M. VAN ALSTYNE

"Life was made to be enjoyed, why waste it?"

Pride of West Street . . . "Van" . . . Better late than never . . . "Am I Late?" . . . always seen driving "That truck" . . . talks incessantly . . . "Franny" . . . likes flying; W. A. F.

Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook, 4; Senior Play, 4; Secretary, 2; Band, 1; Choir, 1, 2; Freshman Initiation, 2.

JUNE M. VERCHOT

"There is a merry twinkle in her eye."

Came to us from Searles High . . . "Charlie" . . . hails from the Dale . . . Her blond hair and blue eyes make her what she is . . . "Oh Brother" . . . wants to be a nurse . . . "Laura."

Graduation Usher, 3; Senior Play, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Food Sales, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3.

ROBERT J. VINCENT

"Silence is his way until you get to know him."

A real quiet guy until you know him well . . . takes eighth grade girls for rides every day . . . smart in everything . . . our audio-visual aides engineer.

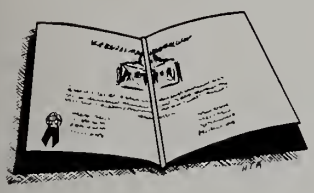
Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Aids, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2; Yearbook Staff, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4.

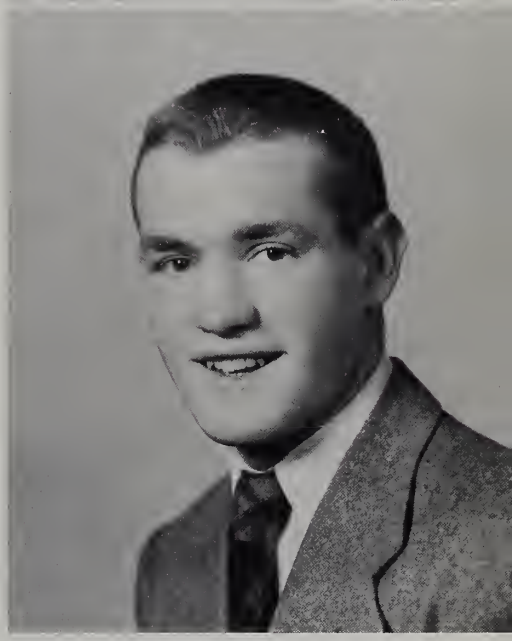
MARY D. WILLIAMS

"Studious and dutiful—but oh, my!"

Trips to the mail every three hours . . . neatly dressed . . . "Bill" . . . a real sport and lots of brains . . . most likely to succeed . . . those Chemistry classes . . . Basketball manager . . . "Dot."

Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Basketball Asssistant Manager, 3, 4; Newspaper Club, 1, 2; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Graduation and Senior Play Usher, 3; Household Arts, 1, 3; Freshman Initiation, 2.



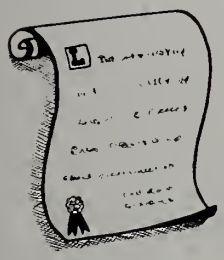


WILLIAM J. WOOD

"An athlete beyond reproach!"

Our go-and-come boy . . . a great basketball, baseball and football player . . . All-Berkshire in baseball . . . "Barbara" . . . Beef, our football hero . . . jazzy crew cut . . . "Ba-by!"

Food Sales, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Basketball Coach, 4: Stunt Club, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Freshman Initiation, 2; Yearbook Staff, 4.



MOTTO

Spectemur Agendo—Let us be seen by our deeds.

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWERS

Carnation—Red and White

THE SAGA OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Listen my friends the story I'll tell
Of the Senior Class I know so well.

I really think it would save time
To tell our clever deeds in rhyme.

In '49 on a bright fall day
We came to high school four years to stay.

Thirty-four started a promising career;
We made our mark in one short year.

Initiation by the class of '52
Made our admission tried and true.

For our president we had Bill Wood;
Elaine O'Brien as his helper was good,

Don Bailey was the scribe of our news;
Murph and Sully collected our dues.

On the council were Ronny and Phyl
Watchful of our interests and will.

Don, Tommie, Ronny and Dick in the band
Played catchy tunes in uniforms grand

Mary Williams waved a new baton
To guide the natty bandsmen on.

Woody, Ed Carey and Dick Tanner
Played basketball in a deft manner.

Baseball distinction that year was won
By Carey, Wood, and the Brothers Lampron.

President Sample in second year
Kept our class performing in high gear.

Ed Carey helped as vice president;
Phyl kept the notes and Ann watched the mint.

On Council were Ronny and Nancy
Who sponsored activities fancy.

We gave Freshmen initiation;
For our stunts they gave us ovation.

Cheerleader Nancy made evolutions;
Phyllis went in for substitutions

Dick Lampron joined the basketball set;
Raynor played baseball with the quartet.

Majorettes Mary and Barb cut capers;
Our honor rolls just filled the papers.

In Sophomore year our teachers learned
What joyous talent within us burned.

For our Ron-Mil-Car Hillbilly band
Gained deserving fame throughout the land,

Our Junior social life was vital
And worth a place in this recital

Our dances each a great event
To which the school's elite all went

Carolyn was named queen of the prom;
Ann Murph and Barb helped her carry on

Ron and Don ran the class with a dash.
Nance kept the records—Murph took the cash.

Our councilors Tommie and Bill Wood
Suggested programs that were good

The court and baseball diamond claimed
The dextrous players before named

Our Tommie, Ruth, Ann Murph and Phyl
Played basketball with a zestful will.

The cheers were led by Nancy and Ann
Assisted sometimes by Phyllis Van.

Barbara Lloyd managed the girls' team;
Mary Williams gave assistance serene.

Our class welcomed an extra member
When June joined us in November.

To help our Lenox High majorettes
Mary and Barb performed pirouettes.

Ann Murphy played her sweet glockenspiel;
The newly dressed band has much appeal.

We answered the BU replacement tests
As cleverly as a class of vets.

Our Junior year seemed without equal—
But let's get on to the sequel.

As Seniors we returned to Room 1
Anxious to combine hard work and fun.

Our class officers showed such perfection
We voted them reelection.

Our class rings were the envy of all
When they arrived early in the fall.

To give the bachelor girls a chance
We sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance.

The staging of Beauty and the Beef
Showed our abilities beyond belief.

Nancy, Barb, Ann and sub Carolyn
Cheered our plucky athletes to win.

Mary Williams strutted with the band;
Ann and Don Bailey played harmonies so grand.

Ann Murphy chosen Snow Frolic queen
Looked quite regal in taffeta green.

Hot lunch tickets were sold by Frances;
Barb and Ed planned Community dances.

Our Tommie, Barb, Dick Tanner and Ed
In basketball their respective teams led.

Planning and financing our Year Book
Much time and ingenuity took.

We wish as now we go to press
The Sesquicentennial huge success.

Our High School days will soon be through
As we look back, they've been all too few.

In valedictory we do proclaim
Loyalty to our Alma Mater's name.

Frances Vagnini

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1953, of the Lenox High School being seventy-five per-cent sound in mind and body, as attested by the faculty of said school, do hereby will this our last will and testament, to be submitted to the following:

Article I

To the Administration and Faculty, we leave courage to carry on through the coming years with the lower classes our deep appreciation of their constant interest in our individual welfare and our high esteem of their patience and understanding.

To the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes, we leave the will to persevere so that they too may someday graduate.

Mary Williams gives her neatness to all girls who look disheveled in the morning.

To Michael Spafford goes Bob Vincent's ability to handle big trucks.

Carl Rayner and Milton Sample just leave Lenox High with a "BANG".

June Verchot bestows on Joan Bontell her ability to hold a man.

Donald Bailly bequeaths his humorous quotations to Richy Whalen.

Ann Marie Cooke gives her ability to "Get along" with Mr. Gilligan to Joe McCormick.

Donald Hilton donates his laziness to Gerry Verchot.

To Earlene Carey goes Ruth Ostrander's skill in working in Mr. Carroll's office.

Bill Wood bequeaths his snappy answers to Bill Fallon.

Carolyn Brunell wills her flirtations with the boys to Marilou De Coste.

Ed Carey leaves to Dave Trombly his apparent meekness which keeps all the girls interested.

Nancy Stickles leaves her in-coming and out-going letters to Pat Roche.

Dick Lampron has to leave Barb Wheeler, but he hates to.

Ann Murphy bequeaths her skill in collecting dues to the treasurer of the Class of '54.

Dick Tanner bestows his skill in evading study halls on anyone who has the gumption.

Barbara Lloyd wills her dark hair and laughing eyes to Josephine Di Conza.

To Charlie Holmes goes Phyllis Van Alstyne's ability to fix flat tires.

Tommie Di Conza leaves her roll of Miss Bigby in the Senior Class Play to Ethel Wertz.

Frances Vagnini gives her super-human strength to carry books home to Mary Reynolds.

Ronny Marshall wills his bad temper to Ann Marie Eksuzian.

Mary Pensivy leaves her trips to Lee to Virginia Chaque.

Rachel Cummings wills her walks to Lenox School to Margie Huber.

To the rooms and halls of Lenox High, the Class of '53 leaves peace and quietness.

Nancy Stickles
Barbara Lloyd
Mary Williams

CLASS PROPHECY

One day we met a professor tall, lank and lean. He said we should see into the future with his time machine. At first we thought him eccentric with his crazy spiel. But when we went to his workshop, we found he was for real. As we slipped into the machine with the dial on '63, we never dreamed of the sights we were about to see.

Milton and Carl like Jerry and Dean
Can be seen on any T. V. screen.

Phyllis and Bun are travelin' around,
No telling where they can be found.

Murph and June are nursing at St. Luke's,
They cure everyone from paupers to dukes.

Cookie is happily married to Joe—
She pulls the plow, while he hollers "Whoa!"

Baseball is still Woody's best game;
We saw his plaque in the Hall of Fame.

Mary Williams makes clothes so fine;
Needless to say they're her own design.

Ronny Marshall is a great engineer;
Far away places are now made near.

Mary Pensivy is now a dance teacher;
In New York night clubs she's the big feature.

There's Bob Vincent—he's now very chipper;
He flys coast to coast in a big silver clipper.

Barb and Dick have the perfect marriage;
You have three guesses who's pushing the carriage.

Donny Bailly now manages the Knicks,
The winning team he always picks.

Ruth Ostrander's now a rodeo queen;
Her palimino's the finest ever seen.

Frances Vagnini's a clever chick;
Of secretarial positions she has her pick.

Nancy Stickles leads a life serene;
She married the owner of Berkshire Screen.

Giz is now producer of NBC T. V.
And you can bet he's happy, happy as can be.

Rachel is now a socialite, as busy as can be;
She gives the swankiest parties, that you will ever see.

Eddie is still a bachelor bold;
He plays pro basketball, we are told.

Who runs food stores? Dick Lampron of course—
Selling all meats from muskrat to horse.

Tommie Di Conza now leads a band;
And plays the hottest jazz in the land.

Suddenly like a mirage they were gone. And we were back at the break of dawn. It was hard to believe the things we saw, and in our mind a doubt began to gnaw. Our story we will try to sell, if it is true, only time will tell.

CHARACTERISTICS

Prettiest/Handsomest	Anne Murphy	Ronny Marshall
Cutest	Barbara Lloyd	Dick Tanner
Class Baby	Nancy Stickles	Eddie Carey
Jolliest	Tommie Di Conza	Milton Sample
Best Sport	Tommie Di Conza	Dick Lampron
Class Flirts	Carolyn Brunell	Eddie Carey
Laziest	Phyllis Van Alstyne	Dick Tanner
Noisiest	Ann Marie Cooke	Milton Sample
Most Studious	Frances Vagnini	Bob Vincent
Most Talkative	Phyllis Van Alstyne	Donald Bailly
Most Athletic	Tommie Di Conza	Eddie Carey
Class Blusher	Nancy Stickles	Eddie Carey
Most Argumentative	Phylis Van Alstyne	Ronny Marshall
Most Likely to Succeed	Mary Williams	Ronny Marshall
Quietest	Frances Vagnini	Bob Vincent
Wittiest	Ann Marie Cooke	Carl Rayner
Best Dancer	Phyllis Van Alstyne	Donald Hilton
Most Popular	Nancy Stickles	Eddie Carey
Class Woman/Man Hater	Ruth Ostrander	Dick Lampron
Class Clown	Ann Marie Cooke	Carl Rayner & Milton Sample
Versatile	Tommie Di Conza	Ronny Marshall
Best Dressed	Mary Williams	Dick Tanner
Class Musicians	Tommie Di Conza	Ronny Marshall
Nicest Personality	Mary Pensivy	Dick Lampron
Most Sophisticated	June Verchot	Donald Hilton
Best-All-Round	Nancy Stickles	Bill Wood

THE SENIOR CLASS OF LENOX HIGH SCHOOL

presents

"BEAUTY and the BEEF"

A comedy in three acts
By William Davidson

Cast of Characters

Ginny Allen, from Chicago	Carolyn Brunell
George Allen, her dad	Ronald Marshall
Laura Allen, her mother	June Verchot
Lester Allen, her brother	Donald Bailly
Professor Barton, the principal	Richard Tanner
Franny Barton, his daughter	Phyllis Van Alstyne
Beef, captain of the football team	William Wood
Molly Woods, a girl with a bass drum	Anne Murphy
Foggy Ryan, drum major of the band	Edward Carey
Miss Bigby, a teacher	Thomasina Di Conza
Scaffold (members of the team)	Donald Hilton
Steve (members of the team)	Carl Rayner
Bubbles (members of the team)	Richard Lampron
Betty (cheerleaders)	Ruth Ostrander
Dot (cheerleaders)	Mary Williams
Mitzi (cheerleaders)	Nancy Stickles
Barbara, a majorette	Barbara Lloyd
Miss Spencer, a doctor	Rachel Cummings
Wallace Woods, Molly's father	Milton Sample

PLACE: The living-room of the George Allen's new home in Winnebagushi, a Southern Minnesota town.

TIME: The present. Mid-September.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I: Four o'clock in the afternoon.
Act II: Six weeks later.
Act III: The next day.

LENOX HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
DECEMBER 15, 1952

Properties	John Hinman
Tickets and Programs	Frances Vagnini and Mary Pensivy
Posters and Publicity	Annemarie Cook
Sound Effects	Robert Vincent
Make-Up	Mrs. Peter Prendergast

Directed by Miss Mary Jane Flood

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B.P.O.E.
NIBROC TOWELS

JUNIOR CLASS

Seated, first row, left to right: Marilou DeoCsta, Mary Reynolds, Virginia Chague, Patricia Roche, Ruth Leemhuis, Janice Sohl, Marjorie Huber. Second Row, Miss Fuller, Edgar Joyner, James Chague, Walter Gehring, William Fallon, Joseph McCormick, Charles Holmes. Third Row, Philip Civello, Richard Whalen, Michael Spafford, John Nolan.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Seated, first row, left to right: James Richards, William Bailey, Robert Coakley, John Ster and Edmund Weiss. Seated, second row, Anne Marie Eksuzian, Josephine Di Conza, Virginia Ethier, Sandra Shields, Anne Regnier, Dorothy Mariano, Ann Rollison, Frances Pensivy, Mary Shalley, Earlene Carey. Third row: Joan Tyler, Marie Bailly, Nancy Bontell, Barbara Wheeler, Mary Parker, Ethel Wertz, Barbara Tyrrell, Joan Montegari, Jeanne Ouelette, Carol Rhinehart, Miss Weissbrod. Fourth Row: Robert Moulthrop, Raymond Fillio, Richard Gassman, William Noonan, Ned Forrest, Lawrence Corbett, Lee Sample, William Leary, David Trombly, and Ronald Halpin.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Seated, first row, left to right: Nancy Cella, Mary Burke, Barbara Howes, Bernice Croughwell, Donna Rae Bailly, Jean Wertz, Sue Beers, Lorraine Perry, Mary O'Brien, Ruth Van Zandt. Standing, second row, Miss Flood, Hugh Shepardson, William Fairfield, Joan Bontell, Dorothy Fisher, Cynthia Glander, Joan Runser, Judy Farnon, Doris Bush, Patricia Shepardson, Mr. Gilligan. Third Row, Donald Lyon, Carl Butler, Richard Brown, Wallace Tanner, Robert Miller, John Reidy, Ronald Zink, Alan Dewey, William Lorette, Charles Woodard, and Robert Clere. Absent on day picture was taken: Henry Cadorette, Ann Pleus, Thomas Van Alstyne.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Marjorie Huber, Nancy Bontell, Janice Sohl, Josephine Di Conza, Nancy Stickles, Dorothy Fisher, Ann Murphy, Joan Bontell, Barbara Lloyd.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, Co-Captains Thomasina Di Conza, Barbara Lloyd. Standing, left to right: Manager June Verchot, Nancy Bontell, Ann Rollison, Mary Pensivy, Phyllis Van Alstyne, Coach Mrs. McCarty, Anne Murphy, Carolyn Brunell, Patricia Roche, Marie Bailly, Manager Mary Williams.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Richard Whalen, Richard Lampron, Co-Captains Richard Tanner and Edward Carey, Gerald Verchot, Wally Tanner. Second row, left to right: Assistant Coach William Wood, Manager Donald Bailly, Edmund Weiss, Michael Spafford, Richard Brown, Coach Edward Gilligan, Manager, Donald Lyon.

BASEBALL TEAM 1953

Seated, left to right: James Wellington, Wallace Tanner, James Reidy, Robert Miller, Robert Coakley, Edmund Weiss, Ronald Halpin, Richard Brown, Ned Forrest. Standing, left to right: William Fallon, John Hinman, Captain Richard Lampron, Richard Tanner, Edward Joyner, William Wood, Edward Carey, Richard Whalen, Coach Edward Gilligan.

BAND AND MAJORETTES

THE IDEAL SENIOR BOY AND GIRL WOULD HAVE THE:

Eyes of	Anne Murphy	Dick Tanner
Nose of	Mary Williams	Ronny Marshall
Mouth of	Nancy Stickles	Dick Tanner
Hands of	Barbara Lloyd	Bob Vincent
Hair of	Tommie Di Conza	Donald Hilton
Manners of	Frances Vagnini	Ronny Marshall
Physique/Figure of	Carolyn Brunell	Dick Tanner
Feet of	Barbara Lloyd	Carl Rayner
Legs of	Anne Murphy	Dick Tanner
Smile of	Tommie Di Conza	Eddie Carey
Teeth of	Tommie Di Conza	Dick Tanner
Clothes of	Mary Williams	Dick Tanner
Personality of	Mary Pensivy	Dick Lampron
Face of	Nancy Stickles	Ronny Marshall

CLASS SONG

TUNE of "Till We Meet Again."

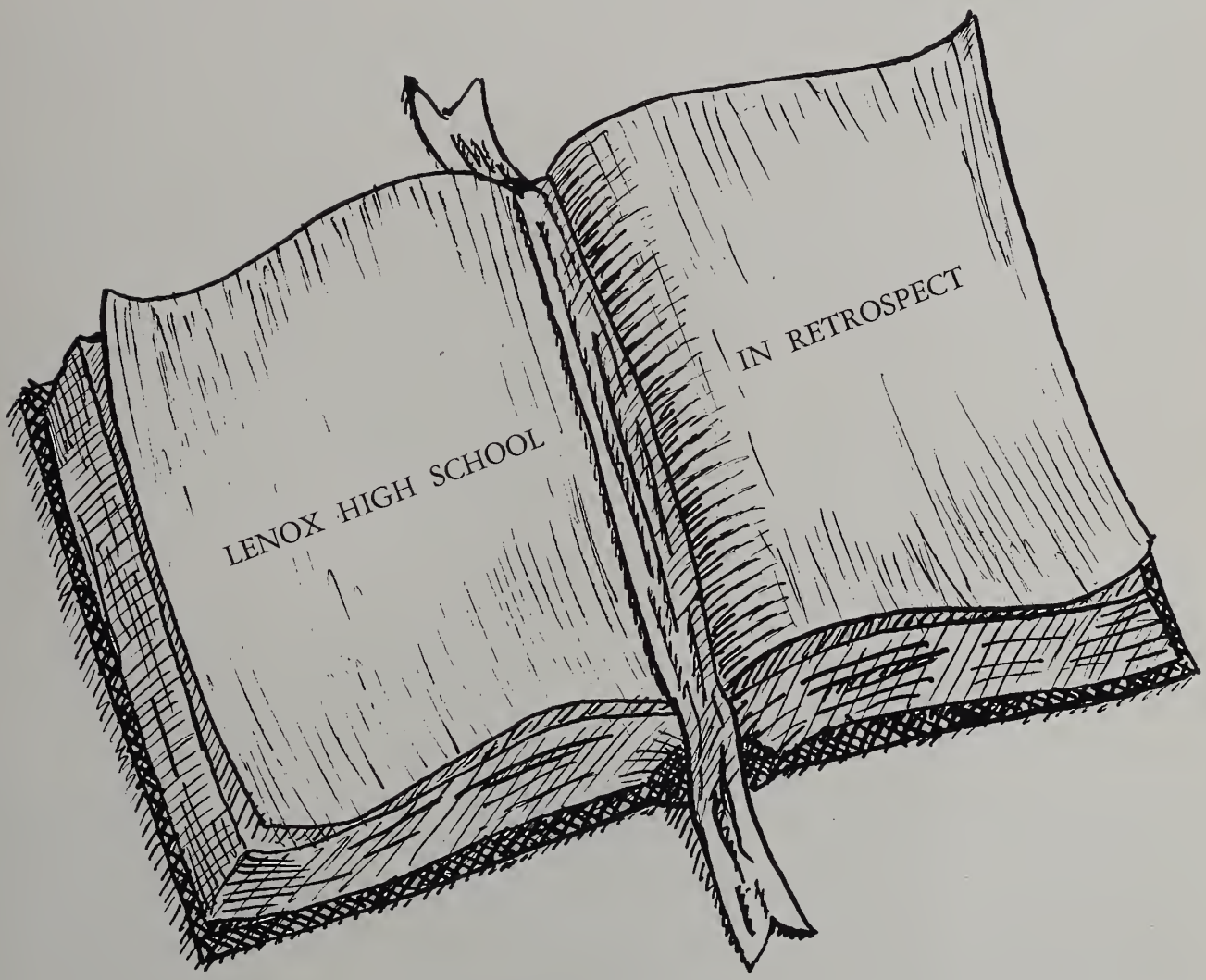
There's a thought in the heart of each Senior
Each one tells it now with a sigh;
Our four years are done
We've had lots of fun
So we sorrowfully whisper good-bye.

We are leaving dear old Lenox High,
Now's the time for us to say good-bye;
We'll miss our friends and teachers true
Who helped us all the four years through.
Oh, Lenox High, our Alma Mater dear,
In our hearts forever through the years
We'll remember you in all we do
As we say adieu.

Tommie Di Conza

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL SENIOR CLASS

Presents



These pictures may be old and faded but the memories are still strong and vivid.

1805

Twenty-six years after our nation began—thirty-six years after the incorporation of Lenox as a town, Lenox Academy, the first institution of secondary instruction in Berkshire County, was erected on Main Street.

Chartered to furnish academic and classical education to youth of both sexes, the Academy held front rank among the country's similar institutions. Its founders were men notable for their intelligence, character and good influence, who believed in education as a necessity for the state as well as for the individual. Not only were the classics and mathematics taught but "what is of more worth—truth and courtesy, and love of home, friends, country and God." The teachers, among whom were Levi Gleason, a Stockbridge native and John Hotchkin, founder of the Lenox Library Association, took a personal interest in the individual capacities and needs of their students, who came from most every state of our union and even beyond our national boundaries.

1851

Mr. Mathew H. Buckham became principal of the Academy. Mr. Buckham was later chosen President of the University of Vermont,

1866

In accordance with an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, the trustees of Lenox Academy gave the Town of Lenox a portion of their annual income and the use of the Academy building for the establishment of a high school, under the supervision of the noted Latin scholar, Mr. Harland H. Ballard.

1880

The High School removed its headquarters to a new four room building of its own. This new building was afterwards enlarged to become the old Center School. The Academy reopened with Dr. Ballard as Preceptor, who acted in that capacity until 1886 when the Academy was discontinued as an indepedent school because of competition with the more generously supported academies and high schools.

1892

The High School, which had outgrown its quarters in the old Center School, was again installed in the Academy building with Mr. Lyman M. Rowland, a Williams College graduate, as Principal. The first graduation exercises for a class of three girls were held that year. The salutatory address was delivered in Latin.

1893

The course of study listed three curricula—Latin Scientific with emphasis on Latin, mathematics and science (zoology, astronomy, botany, chemistry, and physics). Classical—stressing Latin and Greek; English—emphasis on English and French. Bookkeeping was taught in the winter of the second year.

1902

Pupils who maintained a general average of 90% in their studies were accorded the privilege of entering Mt. Holyoke College and Oberlin on the principal's certificate.

Alumni Association held its first regular meeting in July and fifty-four of the seventy-seven graduates were present.

1905

The Ninth grade was added to furnish a broader and deeper foundation for pupils and to raise the standard of the school.

1909

On the twenty-ninth of November, the pupils of Lenox High School and their three teachers, moved from the Old Academy to occupy the present building which had just been completed.

1913

Certification privilege was granted to Lenox High permitting graduates of approved standing and character to enter Normal schools and colleges without examination.

1915

Five regular courses of study were offered—College Preparatory, Technical, Normal Preparatory, General and Commercial.

Class Day Exercises for Seniors were held for the first time.

1917

Twenty out of fifty—or forty per cent of students graduating during the past two years—entered institutions of higher learning.

1919

A service flag was presented to Lenox High in honor of the school's heroes of World War I.

1921

High School was placed in Class "A" by the State Department of Education—a rating which it has always maintained.

Elimination of ninth grade brought about greatly increased enrollment in Freshman Class.

1924

Basketball team won Southern Berkshire championship in a tie game with St. Joseph's of Pittsfield.

1934

A course in educational and vocational guidance introduced for Freshmen.

1935

As a result of the destruction of Center School by fire, high school students attended only a morning session to enable elementary pupils to utilize the building in the afternoon.

1936

Lenox High defeated Pittsfield and Williamstown in Berkshire County debates and held, according to points, the best record of any school in the county.

A course in typing offered for classical and scientific seniors.

1938

Lenox High debating teams won over Pittsfield and Adams High School in county debates.

1940

The baseball team won the County Championship and was given a trip to New York by enthusiastic fans.

1944

Class of 1944 presented to Lenox High School an honor roll inscribed with names of over 300 former members who were serving in the armed forces.

1946

Lenox High won the Southern Berkshire Baseball Championship and was invited to participate in the Western Massachusetts Scholastic tournament where it advanced to the finals by defeating Pittsfield High and Worcester Commerce. Although defeated by Holyoke, Lenox was the smallest school in the history of the tournament to advance to the finals.

1948

A gymnasium, auditorium and new science and home economics rooms were added to the original building to provide much needed facilities.

1949

On May 17, the dedication of the new addition took place.

The school published a Handbook to aid pupil orientation.

1951

The National Audio-Visual Aids Association awarded the high school a certificate for outstanding achievement in the use of audio-visual aids.

An auto driving course was introduced and for this program Mr. Lenges Bull presented the school with a new Chevrolet.

1952

An auto mechanics class was added to the high school program.

Lenox High School inaugurated a One-Act Play Festival for Berkshire County Schools.

One can say that Lenox High School is a successor to the old Academy since it has maintained the same ideals of training both for higher education and the immediate problems of life. Although the high school is not primarily a college preparatory, as was the old Academy, its graduates trained in the college preparatory, technical, commercial and general curricula have maintained high scholastic standards and have achieved honor for their Alma Mater in every kind of profession and activity including law, religion, architecture, medicine, teaching, banking, business, technology, journalism, areonautics, engineering, basketball, baseball, music and art.

In the two World Wars, Lenox High contributed a great deal in service, in training offered and in the large number of graduates who joined the armed forces. We are proud of the blue stars and the gold stars on our honor rolls.

This, then is Lenox High of yesterday and today. As for the school of tomorrow—may she grow in spirit, keep the faith and pass on a tradition better and more beautiful than was transmitted to us.

CLASSES OF 1894-1895

Back row, left to right: Miss Mary Dugan, Lizzie Seacord, Clara Kendall, John Baker, John Moran, Manton Sedgwick, James Downs, William Henry, Michael Hennesy. Front row, left to right: Ailee Pelton, Louise Parsons, Louise Seacord, Mary Foster, Francis Schmitt, Lilian Butler, Maude Hutchinson, Mr. Rowland, Everett Thompson.

CLASS OF 1899

Left to right: Sara Edwards, Adeline Johnson, Lucy Newton, Elsie Duclos, Jennie Griffen, Marion Parsons, Mary Murray, Flora Henry, Mary Carey, Mary MacDonald, Lizzie Parsons, Helen Macdonald, Minnie Avery, Sadie Bliss, Clara Foster, Genevieve Belden, May Butler, Miss Martha Vincent, Mr. Lyman McKean Rowland, Miss Florence Dyer, Gertrude Parsons, Minnie Dunbar, Teresa Mallary, Mona Pelton, Kitty Finnerty, Bessie Belden, Sara Caley, Arthur Downs, Norman Butler, Willis Avery, James Kiley, Frederick C. Peters, William McDonnell, Fred Brown, Albert Belden, Edward DuFresne, Lucien Rondot, Thomas L. Sedgwick, Fred Peters.

CLASS OF 1909

First Row: Lillian Cooper, Jane Peters, Nellie Morrison, May Mackey, Edith Butler, Charles Washburn. Second row: Edward Berndt, Stuart Marsden. Top Row: May Hageman, Alice Mahanna, Catherine Meagher.

Sitting on ground: Chester V. Curthoys, Dr. William J. Mackey, Louis Vauthrin, Lawrence C. Walsh, Tremaine Parsons, Stuart Warner, Joseph T. Cowhig, Leonard Peters, Robert Morrison and Paul Morrison. Sitting: Marguerit O'Brien, Jane Stanley, Evelyn Lowry, Josephine Powers, Ann Nagle, Ida Duclos, Margaret LaBrode, Marguerit Henderson, Margaret Clahassy, Agnes Shally, Lucy Maxfield, Mary Stanley, Meta Mattoon, Frances Baker, Mary Kiley. Standing in Semi-Circle: Principal, Dennis F. Carey, Anna McDonnell, Celestine Deloye, Gertrude Kilmer, May Lawrence (in Back), Elizabeth Berndt, Ruth Clifford, Kate Fielding, Mae Hogan, Helen Flint, Lucy Belden, Freda Mattoon, Margaret Daley, Ruth Morrison, Alice Renfrew, Joseph N. Walsh, William F. Dunn, James Washburn, Emory Root, Edward D. Maloney, Eugene Patard, Miss Louise Parsons, Richard Driscoll, Miss Helen MacDonald. Back row: Mary Meagher, Mary Ford, Margaret Cowhig, Mae Murtha, Myra White, Gertrude Mahanna, Katherine Murray, Helen Baker, Joseph D. Cahalan, Kate Belden, Charles Gilmore.

CLASS OF 1915

First row: Anna Casey, Marian Prout, Principal Thomas Kane, Rose Hickey, Julia Fay, Miss Macdonald. Top Row: Hewitt Clifford, Thomas Hickey, Carl Gorham, Helaire Regnier, John Murray.

CLASS OF 1920

First row: Thomas Mahanna, James Forde, Adeline Beecher, Ray Hughes, Emma Villemenot. Second row: Phil Morrier, Rosamund Morse ,Harry Thompson, Jane Coakley, Richard Forde. Top row: Maurice Roche, Ted Butler, Joseph Nolan, Thomas Kiley.

CLASS OF 1923

First row, left to right: Catherine Welsh, Julia Shields, Ruth Hartman, Elizabeth Welsh, Grace Peters. Second row: Rosalie Malone, Alice O'Brien, Alice Darey, Grace Fielding, Cecile Regnier. Third row: Joseph Cooney, James Nolan, Agnes Beecher, William Leary, Charles McGee. Fourth row: Roscoe Graves, Irving Parker, Floyd Graves. Fifth row: Eugene Hogan, Vincent Kane.

CLASS OF 1924

Front row: Teresa Nolan, Mary Curtin, May Leary, Evelyn Weiss, Alice Prout, Frances Kirby, Emily Vetter, Viola Canavan. Second row: Elizabeth Rogers, Mary Kelly, Anne Fielding, Cecile Regnier, Hilda McDonough, Eleanor Mole, Helen Devaney. Third row: Harry Hughes, Edmund Darey, Virginia Peters, Alva Jenkins, Charles Gruett, Richard O'Brien, Bernard Hughes, Clarence Prowse. Fifth row: James Kane, William Heeremans, James Cunningham, George Kilmer. Sixth row: John Barry, Stephen Lyons, Carl Carlson.

CLASS OF 1925

Left to right, Front row: Agnes Conklin, Catherine Munson, Ruth Dewey, Anne Kirby, Ella Johnson, Mary O'Brien, Catherine Gallagher, Evelyn Wagstaff. Second row: Adele Tamagne, Irene Mailloux, Grace Parker, Vivienne Graves, Estelle Greenfield, Helen Munson, Marjori O'Brien, Lillian Parker. Third row: (center to right), Mary Griffen, Catherine Malone, Lena Kotaski, Hazel Wilson. Fourth row: Dorothy Hibbard, Catherine Conklin, Alice Le Beux, Marjorie Shields, Julia Tamagne, Muriel Barry. Fifth row: John O'Brien, Eugene Weed, Chalmers Mole, Robert Davies, Richard Gilligan, John Meagher, William Roche, Edward Gallagher, William McInerney, John Hughes, Bernard Leary, Joseph Johnson, Arthur Cummings.

CLASS OF 1926

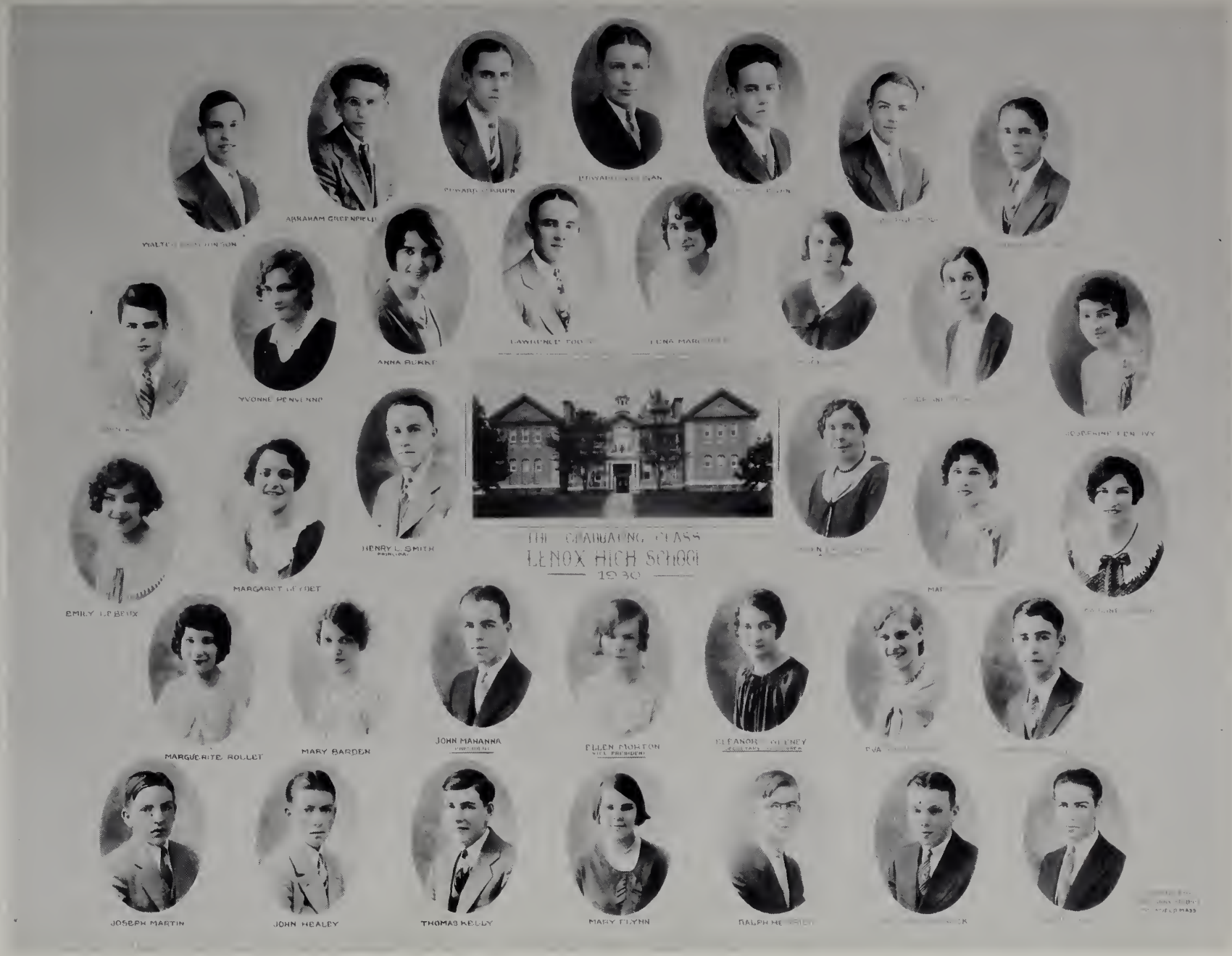
First row, left to right: William Minton, Joseph Kane, George Lamoree, Francis Wheeler, Edward Mahanna, Harvey Dewey Jr., Kenneth Wade. Second row: Hester Snelgrove, Dorothy Kilmer, Elizabeth Quinn, Dorothy Hughes, Mary Nolan, Margaret Downs, Mary Murphy, Mary Flynn, Mary Farrell, Dorothy Fairfield, Mary Barry. Third row: Mildred McIntyre, Alice Cooke, Dorothy Flynn, Mildred Leary, Hazel Curtin, Adeline Beecher, Mildred Curtis, Agnes Krysienski, Edith Heeremans, Ellen Lahart, Iola Drumm. Fourth row: Thomas Dunn, Frank Dallavalle, Richard O'Keefe, William Noonan, Harry Cooney, Charlotte Duncan. Fifth row: Edward Greenfield, Edward Connelly, George O'Brien, John Carty. Back row: Philip Regnier, Charles Rogers, Eugene LaFortune.

CLASS OF 1927

First row, left to right: Francis Gallagher, Michael Barry, Bernard Graves, William Higgins, John Lahart, Harry Barnes, Eugene Mackey, Howard Mumson. Second row: Thomas Healey, William Johnson, Cathleen Cahill, Catherine Bourne, Mary Higgins, Margaret Mackey, Evelyn Duncan, Emily Dallavalle, Betty Bull, Harriet Parsons. Third row: Thomas Hughes, Albert Patard, Rita Rellis, Lucy Smith, Margaret Curtin, Anna Leydet, Mary Conklin, Mabel Snelgrove, Alice Hughes, Anthony Krysienski, Henry Feeney. Fourth row: Carelton Brown, James Clifford, Paul Driscoll, Joseph Carty, Maurice Clere, David Greenfield, William Beneat. Fifth row: Hubert Tormey, Allen Duclos, Raymond O'Brien.

CLASS OF 1929

Front row, left to right: Eleanor A. Abert, Sophie Smith, Elizabeth O'Brien, Lucy Haven, Marge Tillotson, Marguerite Pignatelli, Josephine Loubard, Mary Ostrander, Rose Curtin, Mary McGee, Margaret Burke, Flora Tamagne. Second row: Edward Joyner, Rudolph Christopher, Frederick Schneider, Paul Driscoll, Kenneth O'Brien, Joseph Kirby, Louis Haven, William Brown, Walter Graves, Augustin Regnier.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THE GRADUATING CLASS
LENOX HIGH SCHOOL
1930
MARGUERITE ROLLET
MARY BARDEN
JOHN MAHANNA
PRESIDENT
ELLEN MORTON
VICE PRESIDENT
JOSEPH MARTIN
JOHN HEALEY
THOMAS KELLY
MARY FLYNN

HARRISON BLAKE
MADALENE BOULOGNE
MARY BUTLER
FAITH CROSBY
IULIA CONKLIN
ELIZABETH DIDEY
ELEANOR DONOVAN
ERNEST DRUMM
MYRTLE HENDERSON
MARGARET HEBERT
HENRY L SMITH
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LENOX HIGH SCHOOL
1931.
HELEN MacDONALD
CLASS ADVISOR
ALICE HERRICK
FRANCES HERRICK
DOROTHY MASKELL
JOSEPH MORTON
WILLIAM NOLAN
VICE PRESIDENT
JAMES WELCH
SECRETARY & TREASURER
CATHERINE MAHANNA
DANIEL MAHONEY
EDWARD ROCHE
MARY MALONE
JOHN SWEENEY
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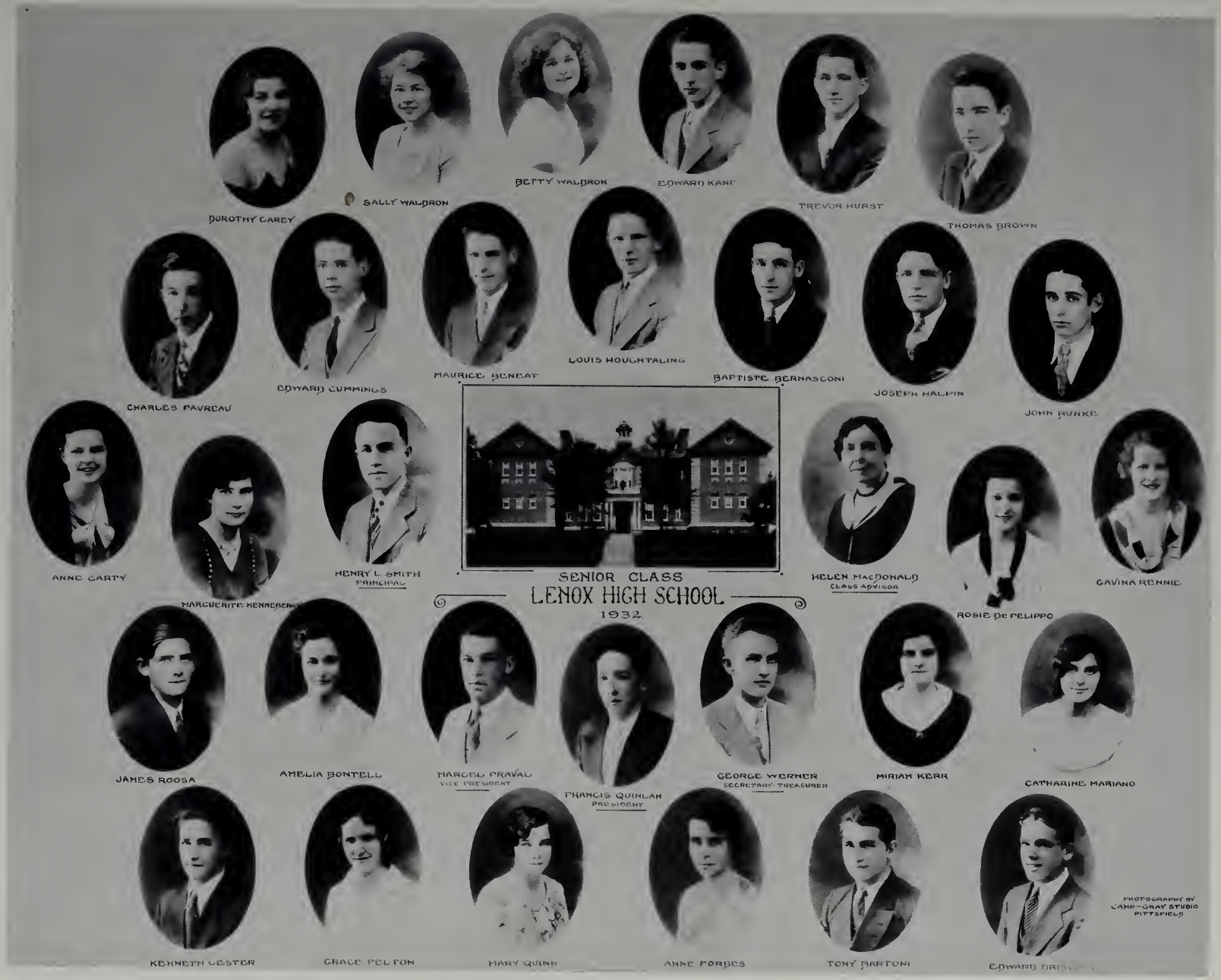
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ROSIE DE FELIPPO
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FRANCIS QUINLAN
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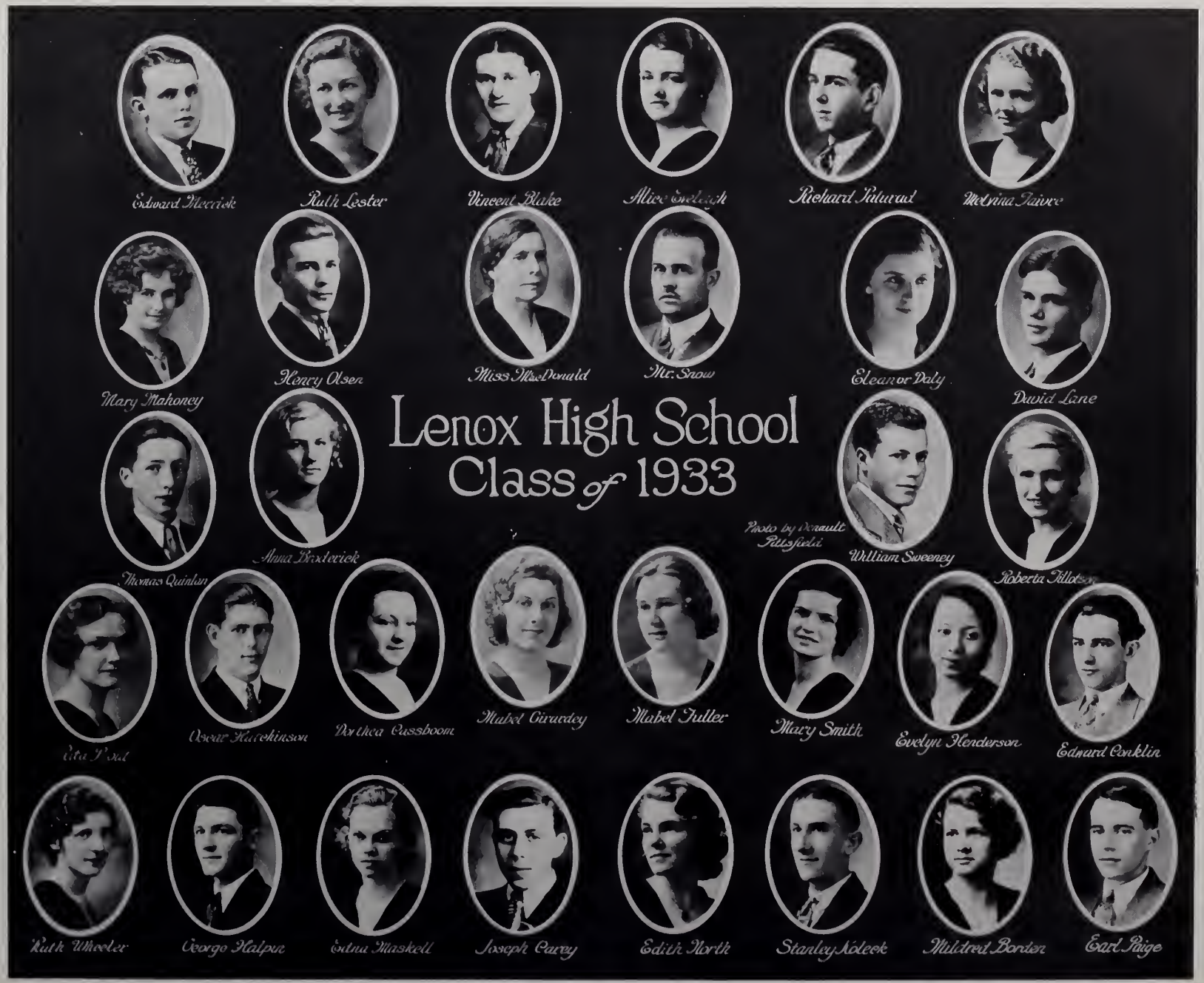
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Class of 1933
Edward Merrick
Ruth Lester
Vincent Blake
Alice Eveleigh
Richard Paturad
Melvina Taivre
Mary Mahoney
Henry Olsen
Miss MacDonald
Mr. Snow
Eleanor Daly
David Lane
Thomas Quinlan
Anna Broderick
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William Sweeney
Roberta Tillotson
Ida Pond
Oscar Hutchinson
Dorthea Cassboom
Mabel Girardey
Mabel Fuller
Mary Smith
Evelyn Henderson
Edward Conklin
Ruth Wheeler
George Halpin
Edna Maskell
Joseph Carey
Edith North
Stanley Koleck
Mildred Borden
Earl Paige

SENIOR CLASS
LENOX HIGH SCHOOL
1934.
PETER ROMEO
ALBERT ROUX
ITALIA CONTE
JOSEPH PIGNATIELLI
ANTHONY MARIANO
WILLIAM HUBER
HELEN MACKEY
MARIE PENVEN
CAROLYN WOOD
RICHARD TAYLOR
RICHARD BARD
EDWARD RUISSEAUX
WILLIAM KIRBY
WILLIAM WALDRON
MARION HEATH
JUNE CROSBY
COLE OLIVER
FRANCES GABRON
JOHN CURTIN
RICHARD NORTH
HELEN MACDONALD
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LENOX HIGH SCHOOL
HENRY L SMITH
PRINCIPAL
HEDWIG BERBERICK
JOSEPH MALONE
DANIEL CHRISTOPHER
ALYCE WELCH
LAWRENCE LANE
EDNA HERRICK
AGNES DONOVAN
NORMAN LYNCH
JACK MAHANNA
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EDWARD WALLACE
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MARGUERITE MAHONEY
REGINA ROY
VIRGINIA TILLOTSON
HESTER CARLSON
ALBERT PIGNATIELLI
ROSE DONOVAN
ELIZABETH O'BRIEN
GUY MARCHETTI
ANNE DEGNAN
AGNES FAIVRE
ALFRED BENEAT
HORTENSE CLAPPER
HENRY L. SMITH
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THE SENIOR CLASS
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HELEN MacDONALD
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GERTRUDE BEVENS
LILY BELFORD
THOMAS KANE
FRANCIS SCULLY
HELEN GILMORE
SECRETARY
DANIEL BARTONI
PRESIDENT
ROGER ROLLET
VICE PRESIDENT
MARGARET HALPIN
TREASURER
JOSEPH TOMASSO
JAMES WAGSTAFF
WILLONEY WELCH
ALFRED GOUDEY
PHYLLIS HURST
SIMON JAMES
GERTRUDE HADLEY
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Lenox High School
Class of
· 1936 ·
Alice Akroyd
Sophie Baczek
Eleanor Bercat
Mary Brown
Marian Campbell
Robert Davidson
Lillian Donavan
Alyce Farrington
Florence Fuore
Iva Joyner
Robert Kerr
Helen Mac Donald
Adviser
Henry L. Smith
Superintendent
Doris Lahert
Baxter Lane
Grace Longstreth
Louise Mann
Louis Cummings
Vice-President
Finlay Mac Lean
President
Helen Marchino
Joseph McDonnell
Ellen McSowan
Francis Mooney
Helen Mooney
Nora Morton
Robert Parsons
Louise Pignatielli
William Romeo
Shirley Stone
Armand Tomasso
John Tolan
Shapiro Studio
George Topping
Reginald Topping

Lenox High School
· Class of June 1937 ·
Kurt Berberich
Gladys Bevins
Geraldine Brunell
Margaret Casey
Genevive Clapper
Helen Cummings
Robert Dudley
Harry Farnum
Milliage Forbes
Madeline Heath
Helen Mac Donald
Colwyn Hurst
Marjorie Hutchinson
Henry L. Smith
Almeda James
Doris Joyner
Herbert North
Hunter McLoran
Paul Degnan
William Quinlan
Louis Roux
Stanislaus Smith
John Roy
Julian Crosby
Fannie Tomasso
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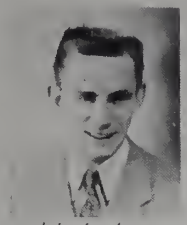
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CLASS OF 1943

First row: George Akryod, Emily Chague, William Crosby, William Howes, Evelyn Rawling, Helen Smith, William Meaney. Second row: Anita Antonangeli, Charles Chapman, Janet Earle, June Johnson, Luella Sedgwick, Sally Thorndike, John Novo. Third row: Corinne Baker, Alma Clark, Phyllis Forde, Patricia Johnson, James Shea, Ethel Turner, Harry Ostrander. Fourth row: Rosemary Berberich, Theodore Cowhig, Janet Haven, George Joyner, Burton Shove, Elizabeth Wheeler, Gloria Proctor. Fifth row: Ellin McCabe, Maureen Martin, Lucy Kergarvat, George LaGarce, Helen White.

CLASS OF 1944

First row, left to right: Dorothy Jerome, Mary Schwab, Greta Baker, Theresa Bontell, Bart Casey, Thomas Hedrick, Theresa Tanner, Elvira Pettinella, Edna Lasher. Second row: Margaret Lahart, Mary Borden, Faith Pelton, Anne Marie Cowhig, Dorothy Sykes, Beatrice Murtha, Jean Felton, Catherine Soule. Third row: Willard Farrington, Christo Pereglou, Robert Kirchner, Henry Roux, Frank Baczeh.

CLASS OF 1945

Front row, left to right: Barbara Crosby, Doris Greenfield, Frances Voison, Mary Cowhig, Raymond Dunn, Ann Wheeler, Rosemary Curtin, Mary Martin, Eileen Flynn. Second row, left to right: Alfred Conte, Katherine Derrick, Charlotte Ostrander, Margaret Decker, Jane Fallon, Geraldine Thomson, Rita Broderick, Marjorie Fallon, Vera Stoskin, John Halpin. Third row, left to right: Thomas Bligh, Lawrence Harris, Robert Tolvo, Paul Shea.

CLASS OF 1946

Front row: Dorothy Baker, Rose Gagliardi, Sheila Martin, Dorothea Brancazzu, Ann Felton, Helen Abert, Helen Roux, Theresa Burke, Patricia Derrick, Elaine Rochelo, Grace Simpson, Idamae Jerome, Barbara Tanner, Lois Buck, Honore Hedrick. Back row: David Lane, Thomas Galliford, Edward Roy, John Kirchner, Harvey Steurwald, Kenneth Stanley, Thomas Mooney, William Stanley, Roger Francis, Edward Clapper, John Flynn, Thomas Bosworth, Carlson Bailey, Leon DeMulder.

CLASS OF 1947

Front row, left to right: Shirley Stickles, Ruth Fielding, Barbara Farrington, Sarita Holmberg, Barbara O'Brien, Patricia Baker, Ann Broderick, Ann Malone, Frances T. Martin, Eleanor Mackey. Second row: John O'Brien, John Brancazzu, Elsie Ferguson, Frances A. Martin, Mary Jerome, Joan Morrisey, Gertrude Boch, Bernice Baczek, Ruth Mackey, Dorothy Beneat, Robert Flynn. Third row: Robert Sullivan, Walter Huber, Edward Roy, John Derrick, George Sohl, George Darey, Joseph Coady, Robert Lorette, Frank Gabron.

CLASS OF 1948

Fourth row, left to right: Peter Donegan, Robert Farr, Edward Liston, Henry Sedgwick. Third row, left to right: William Bontell, Gordon Hutchinson, John Rose, Calvin Jaynes, Walter Lahart, Neil Kirchner. Second row, left to right: Louis Leydet, Phillip Blake, Joan Mullaney, Dorothy Cooper, Rosemary Baddock, Janet Ster, Alice Tanner, Richard Benson, Marcel Roux. First row, left to right: William Mallinson, Marion Decker, Alice Farvel, Mary Laughran, Dorothea Thomson, Nora Coady, Janet Ostrander, Helen Brown, William Lahart.

CLASS OF 1949

First row, left to right: Helen Laidley, Lois Ostrander, Joan Nicholas, Dorothy Sohl, Barbara Buck, Cecelia Baker. Second row: Patricia Bontell, Anne Carroll, Anita Gardner, Phyllis Leydet, Adeline Cowhig, Nancy DeCoste. Third row: Eugene Trombly, Joseph Nolan, Barbara Rose, Paul Broderick, Ellen Berry, Eugene Joyner, Kenneth Kirchner. Fourth row: Eugene Eksuzian, William Messer, Ralph Tyrrell, David Diehl, Kenneth Frederick, Edward Chapman, Thomas Tyler.

CLASS OF 1950

Seated, first row, left to right: Janet Bernasconi, Kathleen Cadorette, Betty Galliford, Gerry Bufe, Joyce Simpson, Genevieve Martin, Mary Ellen Farrington. Second row: Gloria Antonangeli, Patricia Lyon, Lois Cunningham, Joan Lahart, Marguerite Di Conza, Ruth Soules, Martha Weidemann, Carolyn Schwab, Jacqueline Bailey, Dorothy Fairfield. Third row: Pete Loftus, John Cole, Robert Decker, Graham Roberts, Jim Reidy, Wesley Van Alstyne, William Jerome, Hugo Scarinzi. Fourth row: Edward Daley, Dick Symanski, Rene Rannou, Fred Frederick, Fred Holmes.

CLASS OF 1951

First row, left to right: Inez Sedgwick, Joyce Jaynes, Douglas Howes, Marie Kirchner, Thomas Sullivan, Oliver Sedgwick, Grace La Due, Bruce Benson, Barbara Steinhilber, Charlotte Rochelo. Top row: Marian Farrington, Carol Fielding, Maybelle Chandler, Donald Bailey, Arthur Perry, Robert Miller, Richard Kirby, Richard Fairfield, Robert Broderick, Richard O'Brien, Ann Ralston, Joan Baddock, Virginia Hutchinson, Miss Mitchell.

CLASS OF 1952

Front row, left to right: Miss Fuller, Barbara Jerome, Jeananne Stickles, William Derrick, David Chapman, Anne Lahart, Theodore Trombly, Miss Weissbrod. Second row: Robert Leydet, Mary Ellen Cavanaugh, Rose Marie Qualitiere, Shirley Rollison, Raymond DuFresne, Hugh Cowhig, Richard Decker, Annemarie Leary, Mary Murphy, Carolyn Ralston, Donald Miller.

CLASS OF 1953

BASKETBALL TEAM
1914-1915

Front row: Tom Hickey, John Murray, Carl Gorham. Second row: Francis Hughes, Hewett Clifford, Ray Dunn, Coach Thomas Kane.

BASKETBALL TEAM
1917-1918

First row: Philip Morrier, Sydney Warner. Second row: Principal Thomas Kane, Burell Fielding, Coach John Shally. Third row: Theodore Butler, Thomas Mahanna, Joseph Halpin, Augustine Devaney, James Hughes.

BASKETBALL TEAM 1920

First row: Ray Hughes, Tom Mahanna, Ted Butler. Second row: Laurentregnier, Phil Morrier. Third row: Harry Thompson, Tom Gilligan, Coach Tom Hickey, Dick Forde.

BOYS' BASKETBALL
1921-1922

Seated, left to right: John Johnson, Charles Manley, Charles McGee. Kneeling: Richard O'Brien, Joseph Cooney. Standing: Coach Beals, Francis Butler, Stephen Lyons, Principal Paul Baird.

BOYS' BASKETBALL
1922-1923

Front to back: Steve Lyons, Fran Butler, Joe Cooney, Charlie McGee, Jack Barry, Al Higgins, Harry Hughes, Coach Jack Shalley, Principal Paul Baird.

BASKETBALL TEAM
1923-1924

First row, left to right: Harry Hughes, Francis Butler, Stephen Lyons, John Barry, William Higgins. Second row: Bernard Hughes, Frank Dallavalle, Coach Henry Smith, George Kilmer, Eugene Flynn.

BASKETBALL 1924-1925

Front row: Frank Dallavalle, Bill Noonan, Francis Butler, Al Higgins, Dick Gilligan. Back row: Coach Henry Smith, Ed. Mahanna, Alan Duclos, John O'Brien, Bernie Leary, John Meagher, Albert Butler, Eugene Weed.

BASKETBALL 1925-1926

Front row: Harry Cooney, Joe Antagnoli, Al Butler, Frank Dallavalle, Bill Noonan, Alan Duclos, Jack Bernasconi. Second row: Gene LaFortune, Joe Kane, Dick O'Keefe, Coach Smith, Manager Tom Dunn, Jack Lahert, Carl Brown, Mike Bartoni.

BASKETBALL 1926-1927

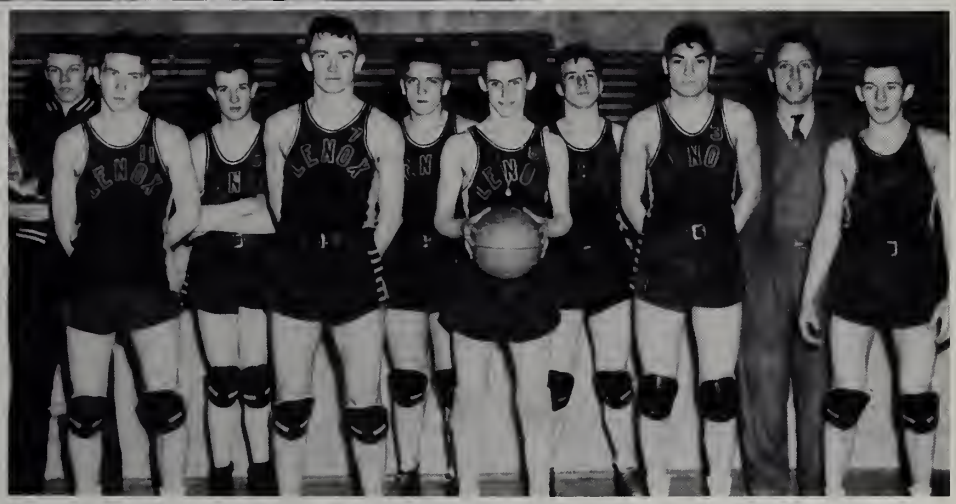
Front row: Vince Driscoll, Mike Bartoni. Second row: Paul Driscoll, Al Butler, Alan Duclos, Al Higgins, Jack Bernasconi, John Beneat. Third row: Len Bull, Coach Smith, Manager Jack Lahart, Manager Butch Gregory, Carl Brown.

BOYS' BASKETBALL 1934-1935

Seated, left to right: Louis Cummings, William Romeo, Alfred Beneat, Roger Rollet, Robert Davidson, Guy Marchetti. Standing, left to right: Julian Crosby, Robert Simpnon, Alfred Goudey, Jack Bernasconi (coach), Paul Degnan, Milliage Forbes, Reginald Topping.

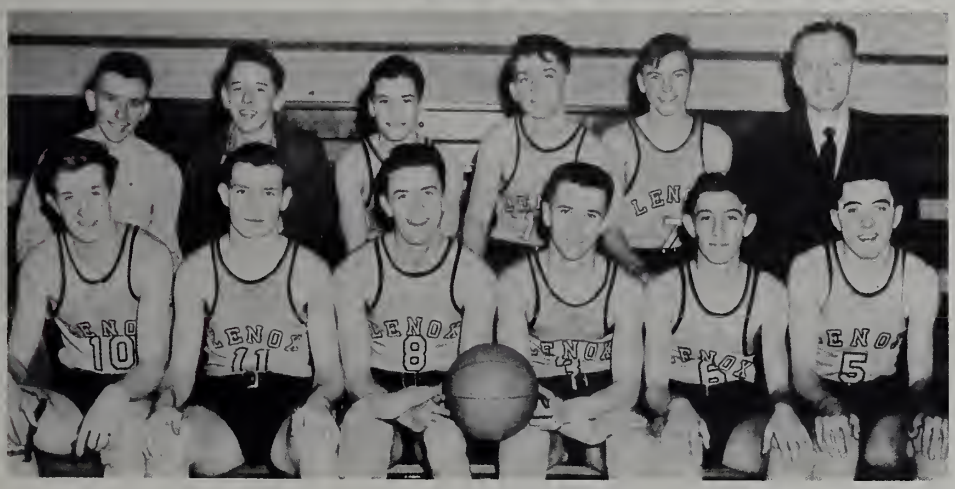
BASETBALL 1939-1940

First row: John Mariano, Victor Romeo, Donald Malone, William Casey, Joseph Gagliardi. Second row: Coach Bernard Graves, John Pignatelli, John Connor, John Lasher, William Smith, William Lahart, Dominic Pettinella.



BASKETBALL 1948-1949

Front row: Bill Messer, Pete Donegan, Duke Lahart, Ted Eksuzian, Bill Bontell. Second row: Walt Lahart, Tom Sullivan, Bill Miller, Dick Wheeler, Coach Ed. Gilligan.



BASKETBALL 1950-1951

Front row, left to right: Thomas Sullivan, William Wood, Co-Capt. Richard Fairfield, Co-Capt. Richard O'Brien, Edward Carey, William Derrick. Second row: Manager, Robert Leydet; Ass't Mgr., Charles Holmes; Richard Lampron, Richard Tanner, John Joyner, Coach Edward Gilligan.

BASKETBALL 1951-1952

Front row, left to right: Edward Carey, Richard Tanner, Captain William Derrick, William Wood, Raymond Du Fresne. Back row, left to right: Coach Edward Gilligan, Manager Robert Leydet, Gerald Verchot, Hugh Cowhig, John Joyner, Richard Whalen, Richard Lampron, Assistant Manager Charles Holmes.

BASEBALL 1923

First row: Francis Butler, William Heeremans, Alfred Jenkins, John Barry (center), Eugene Flynn, George Kilmer, Harry Hughes. Second row: Anthony Hall, Principal Paul Baird, Richard Gilligan. Third row: Stephen Lyons, Manager James Flynn, William Noonan, Coach Joseph McCabe, Joseph Dallavalle.

BASEBALL 1924

First row: Art Cummings, Bernard Graves, George Kilmar. Second row: Bill Heeremans, Bill Noonan, Jack Barry, Dick Gilligan, Harry Hughes. Third row: Steve Lyons, Jim Clifford, Alf Jenkins, Carl Carlson. Standing: Coach Henry Smith, Eugene Weed (manager).

BASEBALL 1926

Left to right, standing: Coach Smith, Bernard Graves, Phil Regnier, Al Patard, Len Bull, Joe Antagnoli, Alan Duclos, Bill Noonan, Butch Gregory, Carleton Brown, Gene La Fortune, Henry Feeney, David Greenfield, Manager Harry Barnes. Seated: John Beneat, John Mahanna, Edgar Joyner, Joe Kane.

BASEBALL 1927

Front row: John Mahanna. Second row, left to right: Paul Driscoll, Rudolph Christopher, Edgar Joyner, Bernard Graves, Augustin Regnier, Edward Gilligan, David Greenfield, Henry Feeney. Standing: Coach H. L. Smith, Lenges Bull, Vincent Driscoll, Albert Butler, Jack Bernasconi, Albert Patard, Francis Gallagher, William Gregory, Thomas Hughes (manager).

BASEBALL 1930

Sitting: Mascots Bill Waldron, Alfred Beneat. Seated, left to right: Baptiste Bernasconi, Harrison Blake, Maurice Beneat, Coach Joseph Ryan, David Duclos, Al Roux, Angelo Romeo. Back, left to right: Abraham Greenfield, George Cunningham, Edward Gilligan, Edmund Devaney, John Mole, William Merrick, Manager, Jim Quinn.

BASEBALL 1935

First row, left to right: Albert Fravel, William Mahan, Reginald Topping, Bill Smith, (mascot) Edwin Cossaboom, Paul Degnan, Guy Marchetti. Second row: Alfred Benent, Louis Cummings, Robert Davidson, Jack Bernasconi (coach), William Romeo, Roger Rollet, Robert Parsons.

BASEBALL 1936

Front row: Alfred DiCicco, Bill Mahan, Albert Fravel, Johnny Clapper, Neil Newton, Francis Mooney. Back row: George Topping, Bob Davidson, Louie Cummings, Coach Jack Bernasconi, Paul Degnan, John Toolan, Edwin Cossaboom. Front center: Francis McDonnell.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY 1940 CHAMPIONS

Front row: George Joyner, Burton Shove, Peter Ster, Joseph Rochelo (mascot), Thomas O'Brien, Robert Galliford, John Farrington. Center row: William Smith, Peter Gagliardi, Donald Malone, John Mariano, Charles Hibbard, Victor Romeo, John Fuore, John Pignatelli. Back row: Coach Bernard Graves, Thomas Carpenter, Edmund Mahoney, John Lasher, William Dunn, Dominic Pettinella, Manager.

BASEBALL 1942

Front row: Harry Ostrander, Theodore Eksuzian, John Lasher, Captain John Pignatelli, William Dunn, John Nuvo. Second row: Manager Hubert Butler, Lawerence Harris, Herbert James, Richard Prout, Christo Pereglou, Raymond Dunn, Coach Bernard Graves. Foreground: Mascot, Dick O'Brien.

BASEBALL 1945

Front row: Paul Broderick, Dennis Duffin, Walter Lahart. Second row: William Lahart, Tom Galliford, Tom Bosworth, William Stanley, Carlson Bailey, Walt Huber, David Lane, Bob Tolvo. Third row: John Brancazzu, Bob Sullivan, George Darey, Bob Lorette, Kenneth Stanley, Ray Dunn. Back row: Dave Gunn, Pete Donegan, Tom Bligh, Coach Rivard, Bill Mallinson, Frank Gabron.

BASEBALL CHAMPS 1946

Front row: Thomas Bosworth, Robert Lorette, Robert Sullivan, Thomas Galliford, William Lahart, Peter Donegan, Carlson Bailey. Second row: David Chadwick, John Kirchner, William Mallinson, John Brancazzu, Walter Huber, William Stanley, William Messer, Frank Gabron. Back row: William Bontell, Coach Gilligan, John Derrick, Walter Lahart.

BASEBALL 1947

Seated, left to right: Walter Huber, Robert Sullivan, John Derrick, Robert Lorette, Peter Donegan, William Mallinson, William Bontell. Second row: James Reidy, Robert Duby, Eugene Eksuzian, Coach Edward Gilligan, John Brancazzu, Walter Lahart, William Lahart. Back, left to right: William Messer, Manager Bob Decker, William Miller, John Rose, Manager Bob Farr, Fred Wood.

BASEBALL 1950

Front row, left to right: Richard O'Brien, Edward Carey, Edward Tooley, Carl Raynor, Richard Lampron. Second row: William Wood, William Jerome (Capt.), Richard Fairfield, William Derrick, David Hilton, Richard Kirby. Third row: Wesley Van Alstyne, David Sullivan, Bruce Benson, Thomas Sullivan, Richard Tanner. Fourth row: Edward Daley, Robert Decker (Mgr.), Mr. Edward Gilligan (coach), James Reidy, Robert Leydet (Ass't Mgr.).

BASEBALL 1951

Front row, left to right: William Wood, Edward Carey, Richard O'Brien, Capt. Thomas Sullivan, Richard Fairfield, Bruce Benson, Richard Kirby. Back row, left to right: Richard May, William Derrick, William Fallon, Richard Tanner, Edmond Weiss, Richard Lampron, Richard Whalen. Coach: Edward Gilligan. Manager: Robert Leydet.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
1936-1937

First row, left to right: Virginia Flynn, Josephine Akroyd, Marian Martin, Marjorie Hutchinson, Geraldine Brunell, Stanislaus Smith, Marjorie Brunell. Second row, left to right: Philomena Pignatelli, Kay Farrington, Althea Ebeling, Mary Welch, Helen Cummings, Coach Jack Bernasconi, Madeline Heath, Margaret Dunn, Mary Roux, Coletta McCabe, Phyllis Hageman.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
1937-1938

Front row, left to right: Alice Farr, Barbara Martin, Althea Ebeling, Sheila Byrne, Marjorie Brunell, Marion Martin, Virginia Flynn, Josephine Akroyd, Phyllis Hageman, Mary Walsh. Second row, left to right: Betty Farr, Josephine Smith, Claire Wheeler, Philomena Pignatelli, Coach Bernard Graves, Margaret Dunn, Mary Roux, Virginia Clifford, Kay Farrington.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right: Manager Barbara Lloyd, Tommie Di Conza, Anne Marie Leary, Co-Captain Ann Lahart, Co-Captain Barbara Jerome, Mary Murphy, Norene Greenleaf. Second row, left to right: Phyllis Van Alstyne, Anne Murphy, Josephine Di Conza, Ethel Wertz, Patricia Roche, Marie Bailly, Mary Pensivy, Mary Williams Asst. Manager. Third row, left to right: June Verchot, Barbara Tyrrell, Diane Chapman, Joan Tyler, Ruth Ostrander, Nancy Bontell. Absent: Mary Young.

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